

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PATENT  
APPLICATION

Inventor(s): NAKAGAWA et al.  
 Appln. No.: 09 | 282,422  
 Series Code ↑ | Serial No. ↑

Filed: March 31, 1999  
 Hon. Asst. Commissioner of Patents  
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REPLY

Group Art Unit 3744  
 Examiner: Jones, M.  
 Atty. Dkt. PMS 258714 | TYF-97232  
 M# | Client Ref  
 Appln. Title: AIR CONDITIONER FOR A VEHICLE



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Date: July 14, 2000

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This is a reply in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. "Small Entity" statement(s) filed <input type="checkbox"/>		Claims remaining after amendment (No.)	Highest number previously paid for		Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
<input type="checkbox"/> previously	<input type="checkbox"/> herewith							
2. Total Effective Claims	8	**minus	20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0		103/203
3. Independent Claims	4	***minus	3	0	x \$78/\$39 =	+ \$0		102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) .....				add	+ \$260/\$130 =	+ \$0		104/204
5. Original due Date: May 15, 2000	<input type="checkbox"/> NONE							
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached	(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =						115/215
	(2 mos)	\$380/\$190 =			+ \$380			116/216
	(3 mos)	\$870/\$435 =						117/217
	(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1360/\$680 =						118/218
	(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1850/\$925 =						128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract					- \$0			
8.		Extension Fee Attached			+ \$380			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee .....					+ \$110/\$55 =	+ \$0		148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee, .....	add				+ \$240 =			126
or if Rule 97(d) Petition .....	add				+ \$130 =	+ \$0		122
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r) .....					+ \$690/345 =	+ \$0		146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b) .....					x \$690/345 ea =	+ \$0		149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) .....					+ \$690/345 =	+ \$0		179/279
14. Petition fee for .....						+ \$0		
15.		TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =				\$380		

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This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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In re PATENT APPLICATION of:

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 15, 2000, please consider the following:

**REMARKS**

Reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.

The required Substitute Specification (including claims as required and abstract) is enclosed along with a marked up copy showing the changes made. No new matter is included.

Note that only claims 9, 10 and 11 are pending, those being the same claims as in the Amendment filed March 31, 1999, which was not entered.

Claims 9-11 appear at the end of the herewith Substitute Specification.

Obviously, the Substitute Specification obviates the §112, first paragraph and Rule 71(a-c) rejections, and an early Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Meanwhile, please see the two papers filed on March 2, 2000: (1) Request for